

California Department of Fish and Game Seasonal Job Bulletin



Position: Scientific Aid

Position Number: 565-441-0835-905

Program: Inland Fisheries - Salmonids in the Classroom Program

Location: Fresno

Salary: \$11.58 - \$13.34 per hour

Duration: 9 months full-time or limited to 1,500 hours per year

Duties:

Assist with the interpretation of DFG issues and concerns to the public. This may include preparing specimens, conducting literature surveys, and assisting with the facilitation of teacher workshops, school field trips, nature walks, development of written materials and exhibits, and special events. Provide public information and lead public and group tours at the San Joaquin Hatchery about the different life stages of salmonids, inform visitors about San Joaquin River Restoration efforts, and inform visitors about the local watershed and the importance of the role of the trout and salmon hatcheries and promoting inland fisheries opportunities with a conservation message. Monitor San Joaquin Hatchery Trail usage and need for maintenance, conduct visitor surveys, gather demographic information about the visitors at the trail and research how to reach underserved populations.

Enter data and keep records concerning the Salmonids in the Classroom (SIC) Program and other interpretive projects. This will include permits, equipment inventory and maintenance, field trips and educator resource kits. Provide technical assistance regarding the freshwater system and the hatching and releasing of fish to SIC Program participants.

General office duties, including answering telephone and corresponding with SIC Program participants, volunteers, and the general public via email. Use of data processing software is also required.

Maintain and repair specialized equipment used for the SIC Program and other projects. Assist with volunteer management, including recruitment, training, and recognition. Transport equipment to and from needed sites.

Minimum Qualifications:

Possession of a valid California driver's license, and 1) education equivalent to completion of two years of college with a minimum of 10 semester hours in biological or chemistry sciences, or 2) one year of experience in surveying, studying, or evaluating fish or wildlife populations or habitat, or working in a chemistry laboratory. This job may require some heavy lifting, not to exceed 40 lbs, and driving predawn or after sunset.

Application Deadline: Open until filled.

To Apply:

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Send a Standard State Employment Application (STD Form 678) to cmoxley@dfg.ca.gov or by mail to Cheryl Moxley, California Department of Fish & Game, 1234 E. Shaw Ave., Fresno, CA 93710. List position number on your application under Job Title(s) for which you are applying. You may also include a resume and cover letter. For further information contact Cheryl Moxley by email (cmoxley@dfg.ca.gov) or at (559) 243-4014 Extension 253.

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